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LB 377, 632, 1236  
LR 347-351

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

PRESIDENT: LB 1236 is indefinitely postponed. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have amendments to be printed from Senator Hartnett to LB 632. Resolutions (Read explanations of LRs 347-349 for the first time. See pages 1584-85 of the Legislative Journal.)

Natural Resources gives notice of confirmation hearing. Senator Haberman has two study resolutions. (Read explanations of LRs 350-351 for the first time. See pages 1585-86 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We'll move on to LB 377.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 377 is on E & R for Engrossment. I have a motion by Senators Wesely and Hall to return the bill for specific amendment. The amendment is on page 1347 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, first.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, this is a motion to return the bill that has been on Final Reading for a while. This is the issue of the implied consent. The amendment was one that we had discussed the last time the bill was up on Final, and we had held it back at that time pending an Attorney General's Opinion with regard to the constitutionality of Senator Wesely's amendment. I said at that time that if the Attorney...I was of the opinion that that amendment would not hold water constitutionally, and that if it did I would support it. The Attorney General's Opinion that came back said that Senator Wesely was right and I was wrong. Senator Wesely can say I told you so, Senator Hall, now, but I will get you next year (laughter) on this claims bill. But the...the appropriate right now is to listen to Senator Wesely explain the amendment after we...if we want to vote on the motion to return, that would be fine. But if he would like to use the balance of the time to